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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re:

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Sent: Wed May 21 22:37:35 2008

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Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have received a couple of emails from carol letting me know she was available if we had any questions. I don't know about a specific meeting request from her. KJR

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Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:23 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2009 Capital Budget

So is he saying our cuts went too far?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 19:35:04

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: 2009 Capital Budget

Governor:

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Thanks,

Randy

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 5/21/2008 6:36 PM

To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Fw: 2009 Capital Budget

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From: "John MacKinnon" <John@agcak.org>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 17:44:50

To:<gov.palin@yahoo.com>

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I am not concerned about overheating the economy. I am concerned about cooling off the workforce as we attempt to expand it. We need a healthy capital budget to be prepared for the gas line construction to maximize the benefit for Alaskans.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sent:	Wednesday, May 21, 2008 6:07 PM
To:	Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Spenard

Do you know how Spenard projects in Anchorage fared? I think the rec center was funded.
Gov was asked tonite at event.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 5:42 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Turnagain School

Karen,

Did we fund Turnagain's $71 k request for computer lab? Hopefully so.

Kris

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From: Rick Koch [rkoch@ci.kenai.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 2:45 PM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Eeston; Dan (DEC)
Subject: ADEC Hydrocarbon Testing Program for 2008 in the Kenai River

Commissioner Hartig,

The purpose of this correspondence is to transmit a letter from me to you regarding the above referenced subject.

Thank you in advance for consideration of our request.

<<5-21-08 Hartig DEC Hydrocarbon Testing.pdf>>

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 1:40 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: ANS & Henry Hub prices

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From: Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 13:36:31 2008

Subject: ANS & Henry Hub prices

Bloomberg says ANS WC closed at $132.57 today, and that Henry Hub closed at $11.39.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 1:28 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: IRHA Annual River Trip

From: Tiffany Simmons [mailto:tsimmons@IRHA.org]

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 11:45 AM

To: TIFFANY@IRHA.org

Subject: IRHA Annual River Trip

Good Morning, last Friday IRHA sent an invitation to you for our annual river trip. I am following up making sure you received the letter and also answer any questions you may have. The trip is scheduled for July 21-24, beginning in Evansville, traveling to Allakaket, Alatna, Hughes, Huslia, Koyukuk and ending in Galena. We are requesting you please let us know if you plan to attend or not by the end of May as we are in the pr

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 1:23 PM

To: 'Debra McGhen'

Subject: RE: Community Safety Festival

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Debra McGhan [mailto:debra@naoiak.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Community Safety Festival

This is a follow-up to our request to have Governor Palin attend the Wasilla Community Safety and Environmental Festival presented by the North America Outdoor Institute and the Mat-Su Health Foundation on Saturday May 31st at 10 a.m. in Wasilla. The festival is attracting attention locally and we feel will help bring awareness statewide to the importance of kicking off summer safely. We will provide instruction, training and interactive games and activities on a variety of topics all Alaskans take part in during the summer months such as bicycles, ATV and water...

We would like to have Governor Palin provide a short welcome speech (at 10:15 a.m. – Denali Gymnastics and Fitness on Wasilla Fishhook Road) to encourage all Alaskans to become aware of the importance of learning more about safety and our environment.

I'll be happy to send a full schedule upon your request. Thank you for your help and support.

Debra McGhen, NAOI Executive Director
Office: 907-376-2898; Mobile: 907-982-0332
www.naoiak.org
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From: haeg@alaska.net

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 12:52 PM

To: nicola_carlson@legis.state.ak.us; Crowe; Pamela (GOV); Eckart; Petricia F (GOV); Torkelson; Peter J (GOV); Clary; Rachel J (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Palin; Serah H (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Clark; Scott M (GOV); Pamell; Sean R (GOV); Busch; Sheron K (DOL); Leighow; Sheron W (GOV); Handerson; Shewn (GOV); James; Shelley A (GOV); Davis; Stevan S (GOV); Hildabrand; Stevan D (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (DOA); Davis; Susan M (GOV); Mullan; Suzanne M (GOV); Fradlay; Tara D (GOV); Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Ibesate; Wen (LAA); Belknap; Will C (GOV)

Subject: Sunday Outdoor Section - ADN

I just wanted to thank everyone that showed up at oral arguments. It meant a great deal to me to have so many people show up in support. Please read the article that appeared in this Sunday's Anchorage Daily News Outdoor section. If you do not have a Sunday paper you can read it below. David Haeg 907-262-9249.

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http://www.adn.com/outdoors/craig_medred

It's a complicated, ugly case against guide David Haeg

CRAIG MEDRED
OUTDOORS

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Whan pilot and big-game guide David Haeg strayed outsida the boundaries of a wolf control aree near McGrath in 2004 to slaughter some wolves, there is littla doubt ha thought ha was doing tha right thing. Everyone Involved with tha wolf-killing program for which the atata had permitted Haeg understood tha objective was kiling wolvaa to increase the survival chances for moose.

And avan if Haeg and gunner Tony Zellers were technically outside tha control area, they ware still operating within tha bounderias of state Game Management Unit 19D, and the stata calls these things "Game Managament Units" for a reason.

What were Haeg and Zellars doing anyway but helping to managa the game in Unit 19D?

Unfortunately tha state didn't see it that way. Under fire from animal activists upset ebout the aeriel gunning of wolves, the stata saw in Haeg a chance to demonstrata that you can't juat let wolf-control run wild, to spin an old phrase from former Gov. Wally Hickal.

Still, in fairness to the Alaska state troopers and the state attorneys Involved, It la near certain they too thought they were doing tha right thing when thay busted Haeg.

Evaryona agreed Haeg broka tha law. He shot nine wolves 20 to 30 milas outside tha control area. Ha deserved to ba punished for that.

Whare the issue turned ugly was in deciding what punishment fit the crime. This is the reason tha case is still making its way through the Aleska court system.

The state wanted make an example of David Haeg. It was supposed to be pretty simple:

They'd bust him. They'd meke a big show of it by playing the press like a trophy king salmon, something at which law enforcement officials in this state are good.

Wolves shot 20 to 30 miles outside the control area became wolves shot up to 80 miles outside the control area. Haeg was portrayed as a rogue, out-of-control aerial wolf hunter to meke it appear the state was keeping a close watch on these hunts, which is the biggest fraud in all this.

Haeg was supposed to take tha publicity hit, hire e fixer to negotiate a plea deal and then just wait for everything to fade away.

That's the way these cases usuelly go down.

Haeg, for his part, played his role properly at the start. He hired a lawyer who specializes in plea-bargaining wildlife cases. A plea bergain was struck.

And then everything fell epart. Why isn't exactly clear.

State assistant ettomey ganaral Andrew Peterson said it was because Haeg didn't want to let the state take his eirplene, a pricey Piper Super Cub specially outfitted for short-field lendings.

"He didn't want to give it up," Peterson seid.

But it isn't quite thet simple.

The state hed seized Haeg's eirplene early in the investigation. State officials never bothered to tell him he hed the right to protest that seizure and go before a judge to try to get the plane back while his case was adjudicated. When he finally found out, he got mad.

By then, he'd elso lost e hunting season with its tens of thousand of dollars in business. He was watching his life dreln away along with his money.

"All they had to do," he told the three, grey-haired judges of the appeals court in mid-Mey, "was write a little note on the search warrant: 'Mr. Haeg, you have the right to appeal it.' "

Instead, Haeg said, when he asked troopers how and when he might get his plene back, "the trooper told me I was never going to get my plane back."

Somewhere in there, the now 42-year-old Haeg decided the government -- our government -- was trying to railroad him, and he started fighting back. Ha hired two attomeys. When one seemed more interested in negotiating deals then battling for his case and the other couldn't do much to stop him from getting convicted, he got even madder.

He became his own lawyar, a one-man legal aid sociaty cranking out the briafs and appeels. Four yeers after the wolf shooting, he is a man obsessed with his case.

But then, we ell might be if you consider what happened to Haeg after the plea agreement went bust.

The state used what Haeg said in a five-hour, plea-agreement interview to put together e bunch of new charges. They didn't just go after him for violating the terms of the eerial wolf-control permit. They went after him for the crime of aerial hunting.

(Haeg makes en interesting argument that someone angaged in state-permitted wolf control isn't "hunting" because the state, in permitting the aeriel gunning, specifically says it isn't hunting.)

The prosecutors saw it differently. To them, it looked like hunting, and they tried to tie it to the game management unit in which Haeg guides to make it appeer he was doing wolf control to further his hunting business.

A trooper testified that Haeg killed the wolves in the game menagement unit where he has his hunting camps, but eventually recanted that testimony on cross-examination et Haeg's trail.

As Haeg pointed out to the appeals court, however, not even the judga appeared to hear. In taking away Haeg's guide license, and thus his business, for five years, the judge specifically cited the egregious act of Heeg illegelly killing wolves in the area where he guides – something which just didn't happen.

Haeg gets especially upset about this. He tosses the word "perjury" around a lot.

I don't know whet to think ebout David Haeg. He end some of his friends have e-mailed me repeatedly over the years to plead his case. He's always sounded a bit paranoid.

He started a Web site to publicly air the case: http://www.alaskastateofcorruption.com. It appears a little paranoid too – rambling and disjointed. Haeg is not a perticularly eloquant man.

He is e big-game guide. He looked different in suit and tie before the appeals court judges in a sterile Anchorage courtroom, but he was clearly still e guy who would have been a lot more comfortable in tha woods.

After his presentation, all by himself, without the eid of any of the attorneys he's coma to detest, a lone man behind a wooden tabla bucking tha system in what ha believes to be e fight for what is right, Haeg broke down in tears.

I knew then even less than when I entered the court room. Some 50 or so peopla in attendance, though, had a distinct and communal opinion. After the judges walked out of the chembers, they stood up to applaud Heeg long and loud.

Poor stata ettorney Peterson had to sort of slink out of the chembers.

A colleague at the top of the stairway leeding to the door, shook his hand – a daserved thank you for arguing what has come to be a complicated and ugly case.

I was left knowing that I didn't like a lot of what I saw. I felt a little sorry for Haeg. I remember thinking mainly about the over-used phrase of en old friend: Just because you're paranoid doasn't meen they aren't out to get you.

What Haeg was apparently trying to do in March of 2004 was help the state out with its dirty little business of manipulating wolf numbers. He got e little carried away, yes, but for thet he deserves to lose his business for five years end his airplene?

If thet's the case, what should be the punishment for those commerciel fishermen who on any given day over tha course of the Alaska summer stray outside the bounderies of carefully drawn fishing districts to snatch public resources worth tens of thousands of dollers?

Haeg wasn't making any money off shooting those wolves.

He was just a poor fool trying to help the state with its stated goal of reducing wolf numbers in the McGrath area. So far, it appears to have cost him about four years of his life.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: May 21-27, 2008

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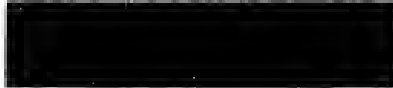
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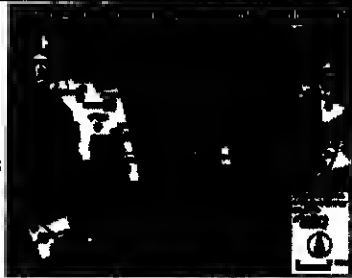

1. **FARM BILL'S ENERGY TITLE GIVES HOPE TO BIOFUELS SUPPORTERS**

Both houses of Congress passed the $300 billion Farm Bill that allots only

$1.4-billion billion towards energy, but entrepreneurs are touting it as important seed funding for next-generation biofuels that don't use food as feedstock. The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 provides $1 billion in direct funding of energy programs and draws $400 million from energy tax credits and also provides an additional $1.1 billion in discretionary spending. Among the provisions of the energy title are loan guarantees for biorefineries, a tax credit for cellulosic biofuel, a program to subsidize the cultivation of new biofuel feedstocks, and others...**Read More »**

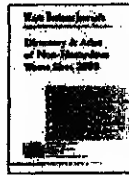
2. **SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS STATES' RIGHT TO EXEMPT THEIR OWN BONDS**

The US Supreme Court ruled 7-to-2 that states can continue taxing interest on out-of-state municipal bonds while exempting interest on their own bonds without violating the Constitution. The decision is important for the waste industry particularly with regard to the public financing of waste processing facilities. In ruling on "Dept. of Revenue of Kentucky v. Davis," the high court overturned an appellate court ruling which found differential tax practices to discriminate against interstate commerce. Instead, the court said it promotes the financing of essential governmental services. However, it left the door open to possible future challenges revolving around private-activity or conduit bonds issued by governmental entities on behalf of private borrowers...**Read More »**

3. **SILICON VALLEY WANTS CONGRESS TO EXTEND CLEAN ENERGY CREDITS**

Clean energy and tech executives are leaning on Congress to end deadlock and approve a series of tax credits essential to the solar and wind industries that are also a growing segment of the Silicon Valley economy. In a letter to congressional leaders, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, TechNet, the National Venture Capital Association and trade groups for wind and solar warned that the loss of tax credits would jeopardize $19 billion in clean-tech investment and 116,000 jobs nationwide. The House and Senate have disagreed over how to pay for a package of extended tax credits, including an $8.8 billion-a-year research and development tax credit that expired at the end of 2007. A House measure to shift tax breaks from oil and gas to renewables failed in the Senate after fierce opposition from oil companies. Recently, the House Ways and Means Committee put together a new plan, paid for with relatively non-controversial methods, including curtailing a deferred compensation technique used by hedge funds. Their plan would extend the iovestment tax credit for solar energy for six years, and the production energy tax credit for wind for one year. The tax credit for using energy derived from biomass, geothermal, hydropower, landfill gas and solid waste would be extended three years. Uncertainty over the credits is said to be delaying large-scale projects...**Read More »**

4. **NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL OVERRIDES MAYOR'S VETO ON E-WASTE BILL**

The New York City Council overrode Mayor Michael Bloomberg's veto of a bill that imposes performance standards on manufacturers for the recovery of electronic waste. Introductory Number 729 requires electronics manufacturers to take back a minimum of 25% of what they sell by July 1, 2012. That percentage rises to 65% in 2018. It is the second part of a measure that was orginally split into two parts so that the Mayor could sign into law those elements of the law to which he agreed. The Mayor disagreed with the second measure because in his view, it disproportionately burdens manufactures instead of wholesalers whom actually sell directly to the public. The Council passed the bill on March 26 only to have the Mayor veto it on April 26. The Council overrode the veto on May 14. However, the Mayor is not expected to implement the standards...**Read More »**

5. EPA RELEASES 2008 REPORT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has just released its 2008 Report on the Environment which is meant to help citizens to better understand trends in the condition of the air, water, and land and related changes in human health and the environment in the United States. It is also intended to provide a reliable set of information that can be used for year-to-year comparisons as well as planning...**Read More »**

6. ENERGYSOLUTIONS PRESSES CASE TO IMPORT ITALIAN NUCLEAR WASTE

Eager to press ahead with plans to import foreign nuclear wastes into Utah, Salt Lake City-based EnergySolutions Inc. said it would limit the amount of waste and that it would not impact domestic capacity. EnergySolutions has an application pending before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to import 20,000 tons of low-level radioactive waste from Italy. It is the largest import license request for nuclear waste the NRC has ever received. The proposal has led to widespread opposition in Utah and other states the waste would travel through. It has also sparked a bill in Congress that would ban the importation of all low-level radioactive foreign waste unless it originated here or came from an American military facility. Sponsors are concerned that imports would diminish much needed domestic capacity. Company CEO Steve Creamer attempted to allay those fears in testifying before a House subcommittee on the bill. He said the intent in importing the waste is to "have an American company build a strong position internationally."..**Read More »**

7. SPANISH ENERGY GIANT IBERDROLA TO INVEST $8 BIL. ON US RENEWABLE PROJECTS

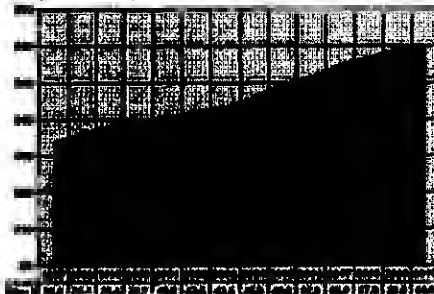
Spanish renewable energy giant Iberdrola plans to invest $8 billion in the United States between 2008 and 2010. The world's largest renewable energy operator aims to have a 15% share of the wind power market in the US by 2010. It had a wind power production capacity of 2,400 megawatts in the US at the end of March and it expects to reach 3,600 megawatts by the end of the year. Iberdrola chairman Ignacio Sanchez Galan has said he considers the US as the company's most exciting growth market...**Read More »**

8. PERMA-FIX SELLS TULSA WASTE FACILITY FOR $1.5 MILLION

Perma-Fix Environmental Services finally sold its Tulsa, Okla., industrial waste management facility to Wilson, Okla.-based A Clean Environment Co. Inc. (ACE) for $1.5 million. A deal to sell the facility last September fell through. This deal is expected to close during the second quarter. According to Perma-Fix CEO Louis F. Centofanti, "this will mark the third industrial facility within our Industrial Segment that we have sold this

year. We are aggressively working to sell the remaining industrial facilities as we concentrate our efforts on the growth opportunities within our Nuclear Segment."..**Read More »**

Waste Market Overview & Outlook

The Waste Market Overview examines the industry top to bottom covering waste generation, collection, processing, recovery and disposal by revenue and volume. The report details the relationship of past and future pricing to capacity and demand for disposal, and shows the increasing role of the private sector. Waste equipment and the emerging importance of e-waste, C&D recovery, food wastes, tires and medical wastes are examined.

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Subject: Sched

June 8 Francis Frangipane speaks at a conf- I was invited by a church pls note as fyi until I find out more info.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: ASMI

Pls make it a shorter speech since I'll be reading it verbatim and it'll look weird to read off a script for so long.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 11:35:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: ASMI

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Sent: Wed May 21 11:00:24 2008

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To: K Perry Yahoo
Cc: Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; Kel personal; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Burma

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-----Original Message-----

From: krisandclark@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 16:11:57

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Burma

No, so we'll be brainstorming this a.m. and I'll talk w/Karen on some other options. No graduation so I'm in this morning.

------Original Message------

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

To: K Perry Yahoo

ReplyTo: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Sent: May 21, 2008 7:49 AM

Subject: Re: Burma

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To: Frank Bailey

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 9:14 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Story

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From: Hill Robert E Civ 3 MSS/DPF [mailto:robert.hill@ELMENDORF.af.mil]

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:58 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Story

Hi Governor Palin,

First, I would like to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son. Bobby has truly been a joy to our family and such a blessing.

Bobby and I wish nothing but the best for you and your family and especially for your new son.

Take care,

//SIGNED//

Robert E. Hill II, GS-9, DAF

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To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Room

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:31 AM
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Subject: Re: Sched

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Subject: Sched

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Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 15:55:29

To:"K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

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From: bobhowerd@gci.net on behalf of Bob Howard [bobhoward@gci.net]

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:52 AM

To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Sarah Pelin

Subject: Charter Industry Ad in ABM

Hello Denby,
Attached Is an ad that the charter industry has sponsored in the Alaska Business Megazine. It will be running during June, and possibly through out the summer months. It will start being distributed within the next week.
The ad is the result of our feeling that the State has been less than responsive and responsible to its coestal community residents with Its leck of preventive action taken on the one fish issue, and recreational halibut allocation in general.
We are sending the ad to you so should friends, neighbors or business associates see it, and esk you about It, you will knowledge of what it is.

Bob Howard, President
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Cc: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 07:28:48 2008

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 06:43:36 2008

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Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Wed May 21 07:04:08 2008

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:32 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska State Chamber E-News May 20

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Alaska State Chamber E-News May 20

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

May 19, 2008 E-News

State Chamber provides new planning tool for Alaska organizations

Too frequently, organizations across Alaska set a date for an event and later find out that the dates they selected are in competition with another organizations event. In an effort to provide a tool for all Alaska organizations to use in planning and selecting dates for their events, the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is providing a web based calendar tool for all Alaska organizations to use. The calendar will be on the front page of the Alaska State Chamber website, www.alaskachamber.com

Organizations will be able to enter their own data about their events to insure accuracy in the posting. Once they post the data, an automatic message will be sent to the Calendar Administrator. The Calendar Administrator will review the submitted event material to insure its appropriateness for posting on the Alaska State Chamber website. All organizations are encouraged to utilize this statewide calendar tool for their planning purposes.

To use the Calendar, Click on the link "Add an event to the calendar". A new box will open. Enter the title of your event in the Event Title box. Enter a brief description of your event in the Events Details box. You can preview the material before submitting by clicking on the Preview Button or the Preview Dates button. Once you are satisfied, click on the Add Event button at the bottom of the page.

All organizations are invited and encouraged to use the State Chamber calendar tool.

Governors Gasline Team to Present AGIA Determination on TransCanada's Gasline Proposal

The Resource Development Council and the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon on Friday, May 23rd in the Fore Deck at the Hotel Captain Cook on the AGIA Determination on TransCanada's Gasline Proposal.

Featured speakers:
Deputy Commissioner Marty Rutherford, Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin, Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Pat Galvin, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

Cost: $30 Members (RDC and Alaska State Chamber), $35 Non-members

Doors Open 11:30, program begins Noon

Reserve early! Space is limited to 200 registrants.

RSVP by Clicking Here or by calling 276-0700, Ext. 6

Special Session Preview: Gas lines, bullet lines, spur lines and more!
May 27, 10 a.m. - 11:30, Egan Civic & Convention Center, Anchorage

The Alaska Journal of Commerce and the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce jointly present a special briefing May 27 on gas pipeline issues held just days before the Legislature meets in special session in Juneau.

Gov. Sarah Palin is due to roll out her administration's recommendations on a proposal for a Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) license just as North Slope producers BP and ConocoPhillips are ramping up work under their new Denali pipeline project. There are also two proposals for smaller pipelines to bring North Slope gas to Southcentral Alaska, one by Enstar Natural Gas for a "bullet line" from the North Slope, and by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority for a "spur" line to link Southcentral to the big pipeline.

We will present information on all of these projects along with a discussion of Point Thomson and issues surrounding gas extraction from this complex, challenging gas reservoir. The discussion will be moderated by Dan Fagan.
Panel:
Rep. Ralph Samuels
Rep. Mike Doogan
Sen. Bert Stedman
Revenue Commissioner Patrick S. Galvin,
Commissioner Cathy Foerster, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and a Representative from Department of Natural Resources.

Cost is $20 per person. RSVP Online or call (907) 272-2401.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:35 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: CSS MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

From: Susan Nelson [mailto:Susan.Nelson@matsuk12.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 4:16 PM
To: Nelson, Susan
Subject: CSS MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

Good Afternoon, CSS Families, MSBSD Staff & Community Friends ~

We're wrapping up another year and already looking forward to the next! It has been a tremendously positive and productive year for CSS. Goodbye & thanks, Mr. Luthi, for all your work on behalf of CSS Families and Staff, and we wish you well in your next adventures! May's Newsletter begins with a greeting from our new incoming principal, Mr. John Brown, who will be leading us in the next school year.

Also attached is the CSS Big List, with an overview of upcoming activities and dates to keep in mind.

We wish you all a great and refreshing summer break and look forward to seeing you in the Fall!
Susan

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To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Putting Alaska First - April/May 2008

From: Lukas, Dorene J (HSS)
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Putting Alaska First - April/May 2008

Thank you for all you do!

Dory Lukas
Employee Health Nurse
Infection Control Coordinator
Alaska Psychiatric Institute

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 4:39 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Putting Alaska First - April/May 2008

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April-May 2008

AGIA Public Forum

May 28-30 in Anchorage

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The Gasline team will hold a three-day AGIA Findings Public Forum May 28-30 at the Anchorage Sheraton for the public and Alaska legislature.

The team will provide a detailed review of the analysis by the commissioners of Natural

Governor Sarah Palin rolled out a short-term energy plan May 15 to address the skyrocketing costs of energy in Alaska. The package inc two parts – returning surplus funds through a grant to all electric utilit reduce ratepayer bills and an Energy Debit Card for the next 12 mon

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs," she said. "The treasury is swelling, while family checkbooks are evaporating. The ri thing to do is to return surplus monies to the resource owners throug energy relief. Instead of going to Washington, D.C. for relief, Alaskar should be independent enough to take care of this energy problem ourselves."

The Energy Debit Card will go out to every qualifying Permanent Fur The benefit will be $100 per month per PFD recipient the amount allc benefits will accrue to the card of the sponsor on their PFD applicatic on the card one month will carry over to the next month. It is expecte available to individuals through the card will be considered income b: temporary Energy Debit Card can be used for purchases from Alask

Resources and Ravenue of TransCaneda's proposal to build a gasline, and whether it sufficiently maximizes the benefits to Alaskans and deserves e state AGIA license and incentives. Important state benefits include creating jobs, genarating revenue, and encouraging davelopment of Alaska's gas rasources through open access.

Topics at tha Forum will includa en anelysis of how to expedite e projact, tha potential state costs and benefits of both pipeline and liquefied natural gas projact scenarios, the potential profits, and other factors essociated with any davelopment dacision.

Presenters will include national and international experts in natural gas and gaslina economics, angineering, finance, law, construction, marketing and transportation, the commissioners and other state officials.

Call 269-8426 to reserve presantation materials. There is no cost for enyona to attend the Forum end it will be broadcast on the "Gavel to Gavel" statewide public cable TV channel. For more information, visit tha AGIA website www.gov.state.ak.us/agia.

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Budget Update

Govamor Sarah Palin, commissionera and staff ara currently reviewing tha operating and capital budget bills that passed during the 90-dey legislative session. The Governor has the authority to reduce or veto itams in tha budgets prior to signing them into law. The capital budget totals $3 billion and contains more than 900 projects thet wera added by tha legislatura. The Governor's final action on the capital budget, SB 221, is due by May 23. Final ection on the operating budget, HB 310, mantal health operating and capital budget, HB 312 and the general obligetion bond bill containing transportation projects, HB 314, la due on May 24.

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such as heating oil distributors, natural gas utilities, gas stations and other retail fueling stations.

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Purple Heart Trail Address

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Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing

A bill signed by Governor Sarah Palin designates the Alaska Highwey from Fairbanks to the Canadian border as part of tha nationwide "Purpla Heart Trail." Included in tha trail is tha Black Vetarans Mamorial Bridga over the Garstla River, which honors tha segregated battalions that helped build the highway. Palin signed the bill on Saturday, May 3 at Mountain View's Northland VFW Post #10252. The Governor was joined by a mostly veteran crowd of about 100 that also included Sen. Johnny Ellis, Rep. Berta Gardnar, Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom, Rep. Bob Lynn and Rep. Max Gruenberg. Ron Siabels, who wes recently named Commander of the Military Ordar of the Purple Heart Department of Alaska, presented the Governor with a Purple Heart pin and a Purple Heart plaque.

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Capstone Avionics Bill Address

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Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing

Tha Governor signed the Capstone Avionics bill, SB 249, which will provida low-interest loans through tha Dapertmant of Commerce, Community and Economic Development for Alaske airplane owners to purchase state-of-the-art safety equipmant. Alaska has tha highest number of pilots per capite of any steta – about ona in 78 – and tha highest aviation accident rates, three to four times highar than tha national average. Nearly 2,000 aviation enthusiasts packed tha Anchoraga FedEx Hangar for the May 3 ceremonial event, including Transportation Commissioner Leo von Schaben, Alaska Airman's Association President Joe Pearson and Aircraft Carriars Association President Wilfred Ryan.

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Older Americans Month Event

Governor Palin joined 200 of Alaska's seniors at tha Anchorage Senior Activity Center to issue a proclamation designating May 2008 as "Older Americans Month." During the May 1 ceremony, tha Governor also signed three bills: SB 101 assists adults in need of guardianship and works to protect tha rights and possessions of thesa vulnerable adults, many of whom are senior citizens; SB 209 extends the Alaska Commission on Aging; end SB 243 modifies statutes ragarding the role of tha Commission.

Governor Sarah Palin presented a proclamation to more than 600 bikars designating May 2008 as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" at the Anchorage Bika Blessing on May 3 in tha downtown Park Strip. Tha proclamation said that in 80-90 percent of all accidents involving a motorcycle, it is the othar motorist's fault and urged motorists to use caution when they are naar motorcyclists. Tha Governor wished the bikers safe and happy rides.

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Motorcycle Awareness Month

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In e May 1 ceremony at Fort Richardson, Governor Sarah Palin welcomed homa ebout 180 Alaska Army National Guard soldiera of Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion who spent six months serving as security forces based out of Camp Anaconda, Iraq. Tha soldiers are from Southcentral Alaska, Juneau, Bethel, Noma and Fairbanks. "You have shown

'Change Stereotypes to End Violence'

"Celebrating and honoring Alaska Native women can do much to change the stereotypes, change the mindset that affects how we respond to the violence that many face," Governor Palin told attendees at the Alaska Native Justice Group's "Building Momentum" conference at the Anchorage Hilton on April 28. "I honor and celebrate the brave leadership Representative Nelson displayed as she issued a challenge to her colleagues in the legislature, to the media and to all Alaskans. Representative Nelson used her well-chosen words to build a bridge leading to progress – and now it is up to us to cross it." The event focused on improving the response to and attitudes towards violence targeting Native Alaskan women.

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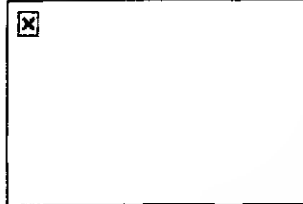
2008 Denali Award Winners

Governor Palin announced this year's recipients of the annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards. The awards recognize State employees who demonstrate a commitment to building and maintaining a culture of superior customer service, exceptional individual and team performance and excellence in leadership for the State of Alaska Executive Branch and the citizens of Alaska. Winners were selected out of hundreds of nominations submitted by co-workers. The 2008 winners are:

Co-Worker Recognition:
Tina Cunning,
Department of Fish and Game

Customer Service Individual:
Nora Firmin,
Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs

Customer Service Team:
David Verbrugge,
Eileen Nicholoff and
Marina Oberet,
Analystical Toxicology Group
Department of Public Safety

Exceptional Performance Individual:

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Governor Welcomes Soldiers Home

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Welcome Home Alaska ANG

Incredible courage in the face of the enemy during the most dangerous deployment of the Alaska Army National Guard," the Governor told the troops. "Thank you for all that you have done, and for the sacrifices you and your families have made in order to secure our freedom and safety."

During their deployment, the soldiers earned four Bronze Stars for Valor, 21 Bronze Stars for Service, two Army Commendation Medals for Valor, 62 Army Commendation Medals for Service, six Purple Hearts and 79 Army Achievement Medals for Service.

Energy Plan Overview

The Alaska Energy Authority announced 28 Energy Plan Town Hall meetings across Alaska from Barrow to Ketchikan. Alaskans will hear presentations by teams of representatives from AEA, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, and the Denali Commission.

"I don't need to tell you what today's high energy costs are doing to every single Alaskan," said Alaska Energy Coordinator Steve Haagenson, in an open letter to Alaskans. "Each one of us in every area of our state feels the impact. In some areas, the cost of energy has produced near crisis circumstances. I'm here to do something about it, to get us beyond the talking points, beyond the planning stage and into rapid deployment of solutions."

The Town Hall meetings will focus on developing local energy resources. Comments may also be e-mailed to energycoordinator@aidea.org or mailed to the Alaska Energy Authority, Steve Haagenson, 813 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99503. More information on the Alaska Energy Plan and updates to the Town Hall meeting schedule are available at www.akenergyauthority.org.

Energy Town Hall Meetings

- Unalaska: May 20, 4-8 PM, The Grand Aleutian Hotel, Makushin Room
- Sand Point: May 20 (time and location to be announced)
- Kodiak: May 22, 4-8 PM, Kodiak College
- Juneau: May 27, 5-9 PM, Centennial Hall Ballroom 1
- Ketchikan: May 28 (time and location to be announced)
- Wrangell: May 28, 4-8 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers
- Fort Yukon: May 28, 2-6 PM, Tribal Hall
- Craig: May 29 (time and location to be announced)
- Kake: May 29, 4-8 PM, Community Hall Gym
- Barrow: June 2 (time and location to be announced)
- Glennallen: June 3 (time and location to be announced)
- Anchorage: June 4 (time and location to be announced)

State Portal www.alaska.gov adds Visitor Page

A new visitor webpage will guide those seeking information about Alaska into an extensive network of travel resources. The site will provide visitors and residents detailed information on:

- Alaska communities throughout the state
- "New to Alaska" relocation links
- Detailed topographic maps as well as highways, roads and Alaska Marine Highway

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Until next time,

Governor Sarah Palin

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To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bills and budget

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 07:04:08 2008

Subject: RE: Bills and budget

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Sent: Wed 5/21/2008 6:43 AM

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 6:51 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Bills and budget

Thanks Governor. Ill look at the bills we have but so far leggies have been great about this week. I promise to get back to you today with an overview of ALL bills so you are fully in the loop with what is on your plate. k

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To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 06:43:36 2008

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 11:33 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Governor,

For your information.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 23:28:42 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Janice,

Joe Balash and I thought it a good idea for the Governor to talk personally to the two Premiers in order to tell them that her two Commissioners (of DNR & Revenue) had determined that TransCanada Alaska's project (as presented in their AGIA' application) maximized Alaska's interests and would move the Alaska Gasline project forward. And, furthermore, the Governor and the Commissioners would be forwarding to Alaska's Legislature a recommendation to approve the recommendation that an AGIA License be issued to TransCanada.

I hope this is helpful.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:59:35 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Sorry, I did not scroll down far enough to see the question. I have an idea about how the discussion should go, but would not want to steer anybody wrong. Marty, who is copied,

should answer this question, as it was Marty who determined that the Governor should make these two Premier calls. Sorry I am not of any assistance.

Bruce

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Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:51:45 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

But she is asking what she is supposed to say -- can you help? Thx

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Sent: Wed May 21 22:50:19 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Yes, this is all set up. She will be making calls to both Premiers Fentie and Campbell in the morning. I am fairly certain that Kris and Janice are aware of these two calls, but am copying them in case.

Bruce

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To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:45:24 2008

Subject: Fw: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Fyi -- do you know the answer to what she's asking about Fentie?

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com' <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:41:50 2008

Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

I have received a couple of emails from carol letting me know she was available if we had any questions. I don't know about a specific meeting request from her. KJR

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Wed May 21 22:31:52 2008

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 May 2008 22:16:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Governor - just wanted to email reminder for 7:15 a.m. call to be placed by you to Premier Fentie tomorrow - Thursday, 05.22. Contact Premier Fentie:

867-393-7053. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 11:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Reminder - Premier Fentie phone call

Bruce knows the info on the Fentie phone call, Governor. I am trying to get what you need from him right now.

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:05 PM
To: Rick Koch
Cc: Palln; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Easton; Dan (DEC); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC)
Subject: RE: ADEC Hydrocarbon Testing Program for 2008 in the Kenai River

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Sincerely,

Larry Hartig

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From: Rick Koch [mailto:rkoch@ci.kenai.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2DD8 2:45 PM

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GDV); Easton, Dan (DEC)

Subject: ADEC Hydrocarbon Testing Program for 20D8 in the Kenai River

Commissioner Hartig,

The purpose of this correspondence is to transmit a letter from me to you regarding the above referenced subject.

Thank you in advance for consideration of our request.

<<5-21-D8 Hartig DEC Hydrocarbon Testing.pdf>>

Rick Koch

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 6:23 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'krisendclark@yahoo.com'

Subject: Bills Transmitted to the Governor

Governor,

My goal is to get as many bills out of the way between tomorrow and next week due to your hectic schedule. Here is where we stand.

There are 15 bills in our possession which have due dates between the 24th and 28th. You are scheduled to sign 12 of them tomorrow (this includes the budget bills) without any ceremony.

There are 3 bills which need attention/decision still:

SB 185 (Sex offender/child kidnapper registration): Wielechowski. I have not talked with the Senator concerning the signing of this bill and he has not requested special action but its due date is next Wednesday, a very busy time for you. So we could add this to the bills you'll sign tomorrow.

SB 202 (Real ID): Wielechowski. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material I'd like to talk about it with Nizich and Kris tomorrow. It depends on your feelings with this legislation.

HB 165 (Big Game Guides & Transporters) LeDoux. This bill requires action by next Friday. I don't think it needs a ceremony although I haven't talked with LeDoux. I would gladly call her if you'd rather sign it tomorrow as well.

NEXT WEEK: Amongst AGIA you have 2 requests for bill signings. We discussed them yesterday. Kris and I will need to figure out a solution.
HB 166, PFD Charitable Giving, sponsored by Rep Thomas and supported by Diane Kaplan.
HB 120, Unemployment Compensation sponsored by Sen Ellis and supported by Commissioner Bishop.

If we get through these, we can work on a plan to sign bills during special session: requests are already coming in. Tomorrow I'll put together a list of the bills in our possession that will come due during special session for you to see. The list is quite long.

Let me know if you have any questions since I may not have been very clear here. I am happy to answer them.

kelly

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 9:17 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: budget interview

Governor-

Bill McAllister wanted to know if he could talk with you on Friday regarding the budget. He knows that we are not planning a formal press conference.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Safety Manager

I think this probably would be more appropriate to be sent to procurement - this is a sale advertisement. Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 8:38 AM

To: safety.vest.central@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Safety Manager

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 4:19 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: TC Alaska Press Release

Importance: High

I'm printing a hard copy as well.

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

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907.269.7463 (f)

-----Original Message-----

From: Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2008 4:15 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); meghan.stapleton@alaksa.gov

Subject: TC Alaska Press Release

Importance: High

Kris,

The Governor is looking for the press release. It is attached here with Bruce and Kurt's blessings. Please have her review and look at the quotes and tell me if she'd like anything changed. I've got Irwin and Galvin going through their quotes as well.

Thanks!

Meg